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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000, Applicant's attorney elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 21-38 for prosecution in this application. Please cancel claims 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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